

Bovina Meets Idalou In Playoffs Friday

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

HOW ABOUT 'Dem Boys! No, we're not talking about the Dallas Cowboys. We're talking about the Friona Chieftains. And the Bovina Mustangs. And the Lazbuddie Longhorns.

Ron Carr pointed out last week that three of the four Parmer County schools would be represented in the football playoffs, and Farwell finished with a winning record—just happened to be in with the likes of Springlake, Kress, etc.

This must be an all-time record, to have three county teams still playing football past mid-November in the same year. We're quite certain that it's the first season that both Bovina and Friona have entered the playoffs in the same year.

It's just the fifth playoff year for Friona in the 35 years Ye Editor has been on the scene. The Chieftains had made it three times earlier, in 1944, 1952 and 1957.

Bovina has been in the grid playoffs about the same number of times. They made it a couple of times in recent years while in six-man football. So, the playoffs probably mean more to the Chieftains and Mustangs.

Coach Bobby Ortiz of Bovina should get the "Coach of the Year" award, after turning the Mustangs from a 2-18 team in 1994-95 to an 8-2 playoff team this season.

Lazbuddie has been more consistent, making it to the playoff round almost on a yearly basis. When the Longhorns kick off a new season, we understand that instead of hoping to make the playoffs, like the rest of the county teams are doing, the 'Horns are eyeing state.

Farming, it has often been said, should be classified as "legalized gambling." Having been raised as a farm kid, and lived in the farming area for all but two years, we have come to realize just how true this statement is.

Is there any other profession in which you buy your supplies, seed, equipment, etc. at retail, but have to sell your finished product at wholesale? If there is, we don't know what it is.

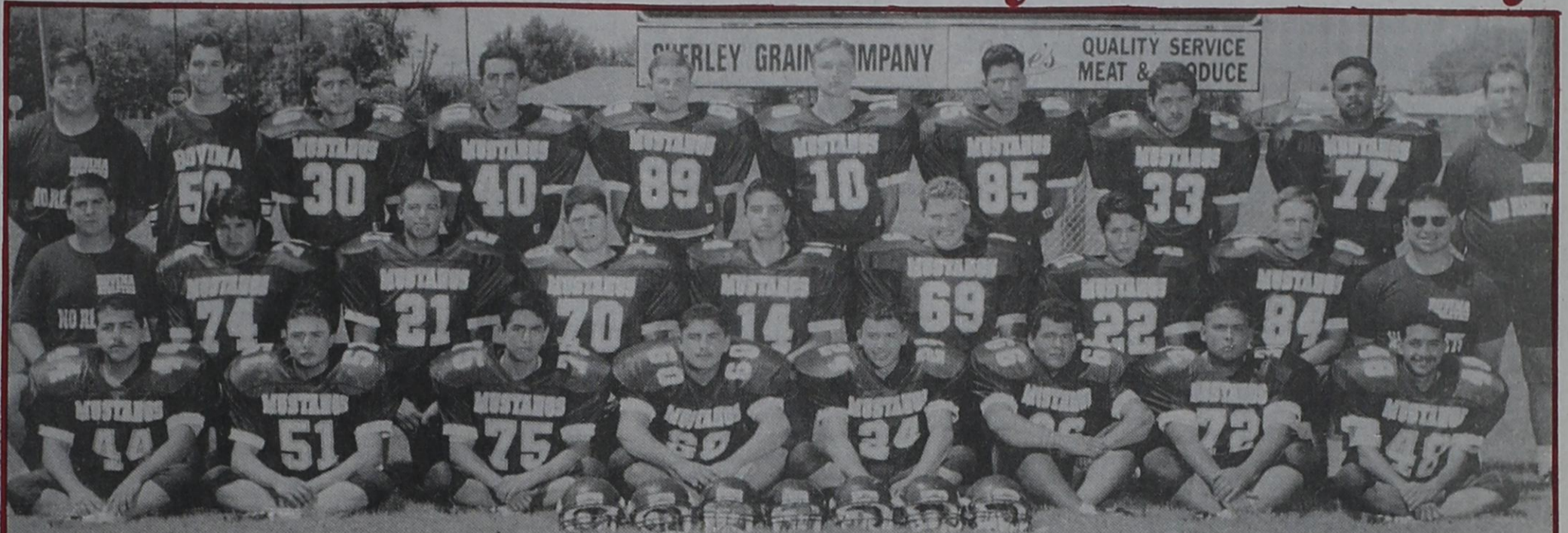
Farmers in these parts have a saying that goes something like "This country can promise you more and deliver less on a particular year, then promise you less and deliver more the very next year."

The latter part of that saying pretty well describes the 1996 farming season. Back when it was planting time, and we hadn't had enough moisture to settle the dust in six months, who would have thought that when harvest time rolled around, we would have cotton with "bumper" prospects, a corn crop that was probably above average, and sugar beets that should at least turn a profit.

The maize crop was probably the one row-crop that could have done better, and of course the winter wheat came up considerably short due to the drought.

But with the successes farmers have had, and since our area is undoubtedly the best "next year" country on the face of the earth, things are definitely looking up.

Our farmers are to be congratulated on the job they have done in 1996. In spite of adversity, they have prevailed. "Way to go, folks!"



1996 CHAMPION BOVINA MUSTANGS Headed for playoff action are the 8-2 Mustangs, l-r, front, Hector Larrea, Jose Vitolas, Eric Galvan, Juan Martinez, Joe Villarreal, Ivan Sanchez, Jesse Fuentes, Martin Reyna. Middle row, Coach Derrick Byrd, Lupe Rivera, Jerry Rocha, Santiago Serna, Derrick Vanegas, Derrick Saddler, Manny Quintana, Jim Prather, Coach Israel Carrera. Back row, Head Coach Bobby Ortiz, manager J. T. Roach, Albert Larrea, Eric Brito, Jason Kerby, Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Robert Perez, Pablo Martinez, Coach Ted Maple.

Mustangs Hit Jackpot In First Year In AA

When the UIL moved Bovina from District 1A up to district 2A, Coach Bobby Ortiz offered an observation that it was a good move for the 1996 Mustang team.

Moving out of a district with perennial winners like Sudan, Nazareth, and Farwell, and Kress, into an unknown field of 2A teams

has agreed with Ortiz's Mustang charges so far.

In their final game of the season, the Mustangs carried a 7-2 record to Amarillo Highland Park. In a tight battle that ended in a 13-12 Mustang victory, they brought home an 8-2 season record, a dramatic swing from 1995's 1-9 record.

The Mustangs had clinched the District 3-2A second seed playoff berth by defeating Olton the previous week.

At Highland Park, the Mustang defense controlled the flow of the game, contributing 7 turnovers on four fumble recoveries and three interceptions.

Bovina's offense needed the defensive help, as a tough Highland Park team held Bovina's offense to only 13 points after the Mustangs had averaged almost 30 points per game.

But the Mustang machine did roll for a total of 262 offensive yards in game 10, for 3,876 total yards for the regular 1996 season.

The Mustangs amassed 2,936 rushing yards on 427 carries, a 6.9 average per carry. In passing, Tony Beauchamp was 57 of 109 for 940 yards and six TDs. He had only three interceptions on the season.

Individual rushing was led by Joe Villarreal with 1,134 yards on 173 carries, followed by Albert Larrea who totaled 827 yards on 124 carries.

Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Plainview, the Mustangs will face a tough undefeated 2A opponent in the Idalou Wildcats.

Good luck, Mustangs!



WINS IN TEN....Long time, loyal, Bovina Business Football Contestant Dorothy Stowers earned the \$20 top prize in last week's contest. The clincher was her exact tie-breaker pick of Dallas 20, 49ers 17. Presenting her check is Sherry Embry of First Bank, a contest sponsor.

D. Stowers Wins By Tie-Breaker

Week ten of the Bovina Blade football contest was filled with disappointments for many contestants. Several games surprised most who entered.

The top contestants picked only eleven games out of the fourteen listed. Four entries tied for the top spots but the Dallas 20-San Francisco 17 game decided the cash winners.

Dorothy Stowers was the top winner of \$20 with the perfect tie-breaking score prediction.

A sister and brother team placed second and third with their picks. Gilda Garner's tie-breaker guess was only seven points different. She earned \$10 for her guess. Adam Mejia's eleven points difference guess earned him

the third prize of \$5.

Fourth place went to Lisa Hromas. She wasn't very confident in the Cowboys this week. Her tie-breaker guess of Dallas 21-49ers 31 proved that.

Contest scores were down this week compared to the recent weeks of competition.

The most missed college games of the week included Texas-Texas Tech and ENMU-West Texas.

The most missed professional games were St. Louis-Atlanta, Buffalo-Philadelphia, and Kansas City-Green Bay.

Five contestants picked ten games correctly for the week.

They were Phillip Johnson, Lisa Powell, Blake and Linda Sudderth, and Elizabeth Torres.

BISD Board Met On November 11

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Kerby made a motion to pay the vouchers. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing for the Academic Excellence Indicator System report was held. The principals gave their reports.

Owen made a motion to approve TASB Policy Update FDA Local. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Brozek made a motion to adopt job descriptions for principals and superintendent. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on

adding a phone line to the gym. No action was taken.

Beauchamp moved to accept the bid of \$2,701 for the 1989, 35-passenger bus. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson moved to sell lots 31-34. Owen seconded. The motion failed. Voting for were: Owen, Jamerson, Brozek. Voting against were: Kerby, Beauchamp, and Steelman. Owen made a motion to table action on the sale of lots 31-34. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on board training.

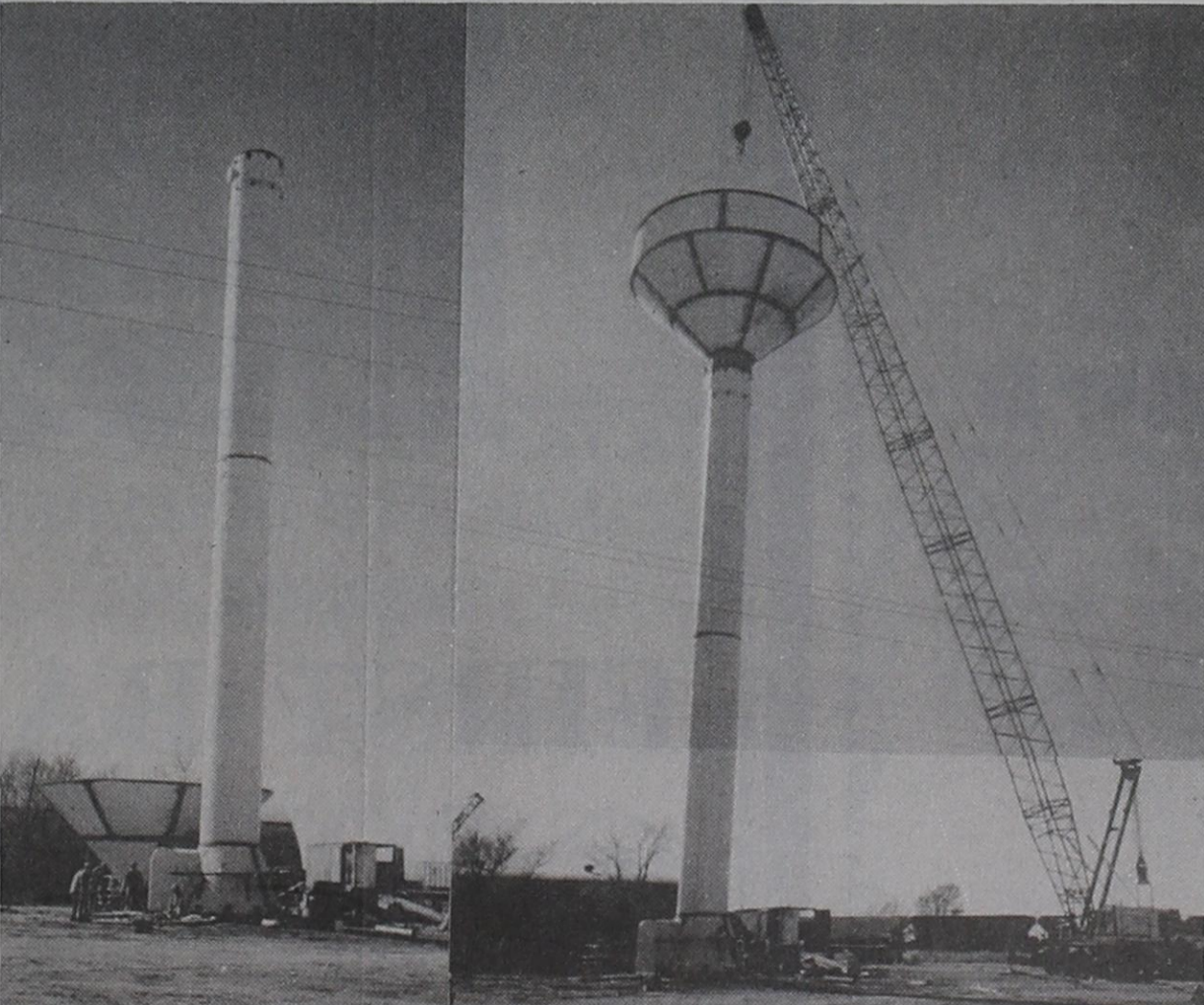
No action was taken on personnel.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Beauchamp moved to adjourn. Kerby seconded, motion passed unanimously.



BAND ROYALTY....The 1996 Bovina band king and queen were announced during the Olton game on November 1. They were Jesse Fuentes, who is also on the Mustang football team, and Melissa Nicholas, who is field director of the Mustang band. (Ron Carr Photo)



FORE!.....This is not a giant golf tee. It is the new Bovina water tower that was hoisted into place last Friday. The 100,000 gallon tank was installed by a work crew from Arkansas. Plans call for a new paint job as the older tower is replaced. (Photos by Becky London)



Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1956
Saturday marked the seventh in a series of Boost Bovina Days, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants. The drawing for \$30 in script was given away.

Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs, riding high after last week's 38-7 slaughter of Lazbuddie, will be trying to make it two in a row as they go against Whitharral in the final game of the season.

In a lengthy, business-filled meeting Monday in the fire station, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department discussed, among other things, purchasing a "good used" pickup for use in their fire fighting.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1961
Bovina High School library was approved as a public library by school board action during a regular meeting Monday night.

A Bovina FFA quiz team earned a fourth place in Littlefield District Leadership Contests conducted at Muleshoe Saturday.

New Christmas lights may decorate Bovina this season. The possibility of purchasing new Christmas lighting decorations was discussed at a called meeting of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1966
A \$268,000 bond election, to be presented in three proposals, has been set for Saturday, December 3, by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for a new elementary school, a football stadium, track and a field house.

The Parmer County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Ronny McNutt, county agent.

The Community Medical Survey, conducted since October 26 by the Bovina Women's Study Club, was completed Tuesday morning. Final figures show the area far over "the top" in

comparison to what is required to receive a Sears-Roebuck Foundation grant which will furnish equipment for a medical clinic and provide a doctor.

Bovina got a new supply of water Friday afternoon when John Wilson, city water superintendent, and Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe, engineer, turned on the pumps of the new 700-gallon a minute well on Ninth Street. At this rate, it takes seven hours to fill the new 300,000 gallon storage tank.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1971
Light rain Monday and a wind storm Monday night brought harvesting in the area to a halt.

U.S. Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, who has had Parmer County added to his 19th Congressional District, scheduled to visit in Parmer County Tuesday.

Mary Jane Wilson won first place prize money in the tenth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and Ted Graham retained his three point lead for the grand prize. The winner this week was one of four to correctly predict all ten games. She was awarded \$5 on the basis of her tie-breaker score which was 12 points off the actual score.

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20 yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1976
Last Friday and Saturday saw some four inches of snowfall and low temperatures in Bovina and the High Plains.

Law officers were summoned here Monday just after noon, when apparently a crank caller told police that a bomb was going to explode at First State Bank. Investigations found no evidence of a bomb, but the bank was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day as a precautionary measure. Such tactics are commonplace in the large metropolitan areas, but this was a new experience for the local area.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 11, 1981
Bovina High School Mustangs won a tough game Friday night, 37-12 and Bovina evened its district record at 2-2.

A 16-year-old Bovina youth is being held in detention for ten days in the county jail in Farwell, following robberies at Allsup's stores in Friona and Bovina, and a highspeed chase from Friona to Amarillo.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 12, 1986
Nellie Crook was honored with a going away coffee Saturday, November 1 by members of the Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Don Murphy, a Bovina resident, was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.3 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas in El Paso, November 4-5.

O.H. and Carlene Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jon Lin Riddle.

Debra Gilbreath and Edward Michaels will exchange wedding vows at the Bovina Church of Christ on December 20. She is the daughter of Charles and

Isabell Gilbreath.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1991
Bovina High School's Mustangs suffered a 24-7 setback at Nazareth last Friday. The loss was doubly hard to swallow, since it marked the second year in a row for the team to get to its final game of the season with a shot at making the playoffs.

Donna Griggs of Bovina High School will be among 500 select NCA All-American Cheerleaders to perform in Macy's 65th Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Hattie Burnett with a score of 106 and Virginia Steele with 105 continue to wage a heated battle for the overall led in the Bovina Blade Football Contest, with three weeks remaining.

Your community is behind you!



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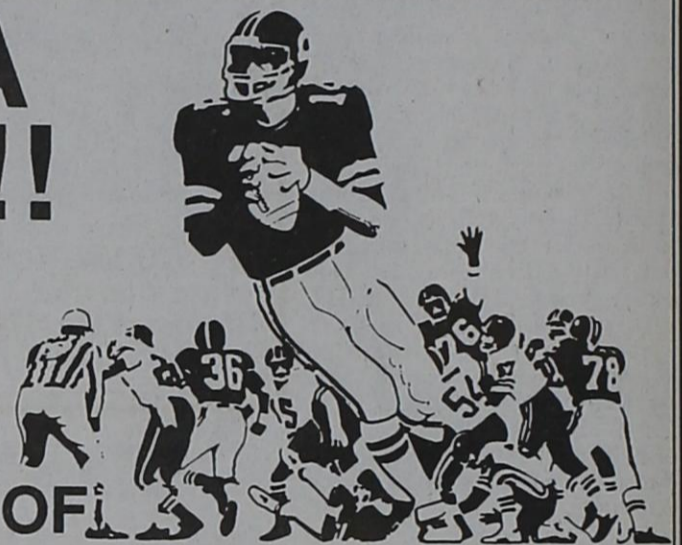


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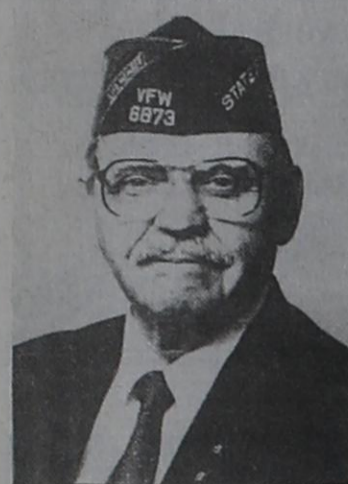
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DOUG BELL

District VFW Sets Meeting In Friona November 16-17

Parmer County Memorial V.F.W. Post #1413 and its Auxiliary will host the District 13 meeting on Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17 at the American Legion Building at Fifth and Euclid. All members are urged to attend.

Registration starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday with a social get-together from 6-7 p.m. and a meal from 7-8

p.m. A country and western dance for V.F.W. members will follow the meal and continue until midnight.

The D.J. for the dance will be Richard Dindinger. The fee for Saturday and Sunday will be \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples.

Sunday's meeting will start with continued registration from 8-9:15 a.m. with the fee being \$ 7.50

for singles and \$15.00 for couples for those who attend only the Sunday meeting. A memorial service begins at 9:15 a.m.

Clarence Monroe, Friona's mayor, will welcome members and their out-of-town guests at 9:30 a.m. Then the State V.F.W. junior vice commander, Doug Bell, will address the joint meeting for the Posts and Auxiliaries present.

A business meeting for the District Posts will be led by District Commander Robert R. (Bob) Clark from Muleshoe. The district business meeting for the Auxiliaries will be led by District President Deanna L. Duke of Friona.

Both meetings will be held at the Post home at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon to follow at noon.

Post #1413 Commander John L. Duke and President Dale Mann want to welcome the District 13 Posts and Auxiliaries to Friona for the meeting. They invite everyone to come and be a part of this district meeting at the local Post.

William D. "Doug" Bell, life member of VFW Post 6873, Abilene, was elected as Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, junior vice commander of its annual State Convention in June of 1996 in Dallas, Texas.

A retired Air Force Master Sergeant, Doug had 27 years of military service, including 11 years overseas service in Germany, Alaska, Pakistan and England. Doug earned his eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars by receiving the Occupational Medal for his service in Germany.

As a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Doug has served as Commander of VFW Post 2012 and through the Chairs of District 8, being selected as co-captain of the all-state team of District Commanders in 1990-91.

In 1987, Bell was one of the organizers of VFW Post 6873, Abilene, where he is now a member. He holds an Associate of Science Degree from Cisco Junior College and is very active in the Toastmaster International Club of America.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Billie Jo Hand will have her oil paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month of November.

Natural Gas Price Increases Cause Rise In Customers' Electric Bills

Escalating prices of natural gas used to generate electricity are the primary cause of a request Southwestern Public Service Company filed recently with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for increases in the "fuel-cost recovery" portion of electricity bills.

The average Texas residential customer of SPS, using 800 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, would see a bill increase of about \$1.96 on the monthly bill from January through June 1997, said Gerald Diller, SPS vice president, rates and regulation. However, beginning in July, the increase would drop to 79 cents monthly.

"Even with this fuel cost increase," Diller said, "SPS's residential rates would continue to be the lowest among all the investor-owned utilities in Texas."

The requested increase consists of two components, he explained. One component is an under-recovery of actual fuel costs over the past nine months, which would be recovered in the January-June period. The second component is the expected ongoing increase in prices of natural gas.

"The actual increase in individual customer's bills will vary, depending on the individual customer's use of electricity," Diller said. "All of our Texas retail customer classes, including industrial and commercial classes, would see similar increases in

monthly bills."

The trend in prices for natural gas has been "significantly upward during the past year, and is expected to continue upward," Diller said. "We negotiate the lowest fuel costs we can, in order to keep electric energy competitive and reliable. But we cannot totally control the costs to us of the fuels we must use to generate power and energy. Thus, this increase."

Diller emphasized, "Despite fuel-cost changes, we are determined to keep our rates low. And we have

been successful. We have dropped our prices twenty per cent in the past eleven years. SPS rates are twenty per cent below the national average."

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility providing service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area covering the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas.

Classic Cable Heads Christmas Campaign

With the holidays rapidly approaching, Classic Cable has announced their efforts to make a child smile this Christmas. From now until December 15, 1996, customers can install or upgrade their existing cable service for only \$9.95 plus the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more. These toys will then be donated to a local charity for distribution to the less fortunate children in the communities.

Jennifer Tremblay, public relations representative for the company, explained, "This program was done on a small scale last holiday season and was a huge success. We were able to collect and donate a large number of toys in the communities. This year, we

are doing the campaign company-wide in hopes to assist local charities in all the communities we provide with services."

These efforts not only provide gifts for the less fortunate but also give customers the opportunity to receive the great value of cable television in their home at a reduced rate. Customers wishing to take advantage of this offer are encouraged to call 1-800-999-8876. If organizations are needing toys for distribution they can call Ms. Tremblay at (913) 434-7620, Ext. 320.

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MENDY RHODES and SCOTT WARLICK... Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Bovina announce the engagement of their daughter, Mendy, to Scott Warlick, son of Mr. Charles Warlick of Ranger, Texas and the late Glenda Warlick. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University is employed by Lubbock-Cooper ISD. The future bridegroom attends Texas Tech University. The wedding will be Saturday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. A reception will follow. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Hereford Group Plans "Festival Of Trees"

The Hereford Senior Citizens are sponsoring a "Festival of Trees" Wednesday, November 20-Sunday, November 24.

The festival is a community-wide event for people of all ages. The feature of the festival is the display and auction of 26 beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The event is a major fund-raiser for the senior citizens as well as enjoyment for the community and surrounding area with proceeds used to provide services to senior citizens during the following year.

In 1995, the Hereford Senior Citizens were able to assist over 2,000 senior citizens in the community.

Continuous festival activities include: Herd Restaurant, Bake Shop, Memorial Tree, Holiday Bazaar, Tree Display, Lionel Trains, Children's Shopping, Children's Programs, Children's Crafts and Best Tree Selection. A preview of trees will be held Wednesday, November 20 from 5-8 p.m.

Scheduling is as follows:
Wednesday, November 20
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 8:30-3 p.m., children's programs; 5-8 p.m., Festival, preview of trees.

Thursday, November 21
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 8:30-3 p.m., children's programs; 6:30-8 p.m., Festival Gala; 8-10:30 p.m., tree auction.

Friday, November 22
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 8:30-3 p.m., children's programs; 7-9 p.m., fashion show/dinner (\$7.50 charge).

Saturday, November 23
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., festival activities; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., children's programs; 7-9 p.m., Dinner Theater (\$12.50 charge).

Sunday, November 24
12 noon-2 p.m., holiday turkey buffet (\$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for 12 and under); 1:30-2:30 p.m., children's hour with Santa (ages 12 and under), \$2 charge; 2-4 p.m., tree and train preview.

Admission is free to the tree auction, continuous festival activities, preview of trees, Lionel Train display and children's program.

In 1995, approximately 5,000 people attended the display and took part in festival activities. The event is made possible by business organizations, institutions and individuals through advertising, sponsorship of the tree display and festival cost, voluntary tree designing and decoration and donated entertainment and time.

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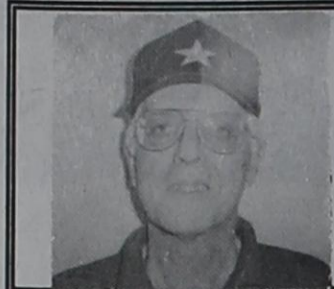


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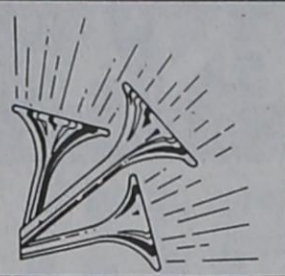
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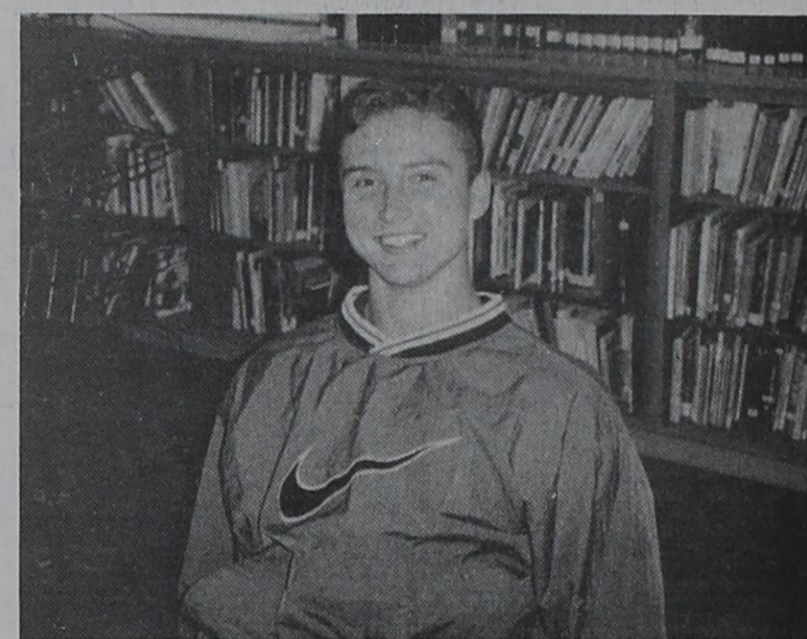


Out Here

By RON CARR



PLAYOFF LEADERS....Friona quarterback Kyle Grimsley, above, and Bovina quarterback Tony Beauchamp aim for victory as schoolboy football playoffs begin Friday night. See Out Here for more.



On the eve of one of Texas' most reverent annual rituals, spotlights will soon shine on an exalted group of young men.

Depending on your perspective these are young men, boys, or as a good bubba might say, "our kids are pretty good this year."

I am talking, of course, about the high school football playoffs and the young men (boys, kids) who have earned the right to the further glory and the spotlight of playoff competition.

Squarely in the middle of these Friday night matches stands the most exalted young man in this territorial competition: the high school quarterback.

Like him or not, he leads the team. The coaches think he is capable or else he wouldn't be playing.

His teammates know him, trust him, and rely on him for leadership, and touchdowns.

And the fans? Well, he's our kid, our quarterback, and we'll shout encouragement and sometimes even tell him how to play. When he does something wrong we will tell him about that too.

If he gets hurt, we'll watch in silence until we are sure he is okay, then we will cheer when he goes back in. We'll feel better because our quarterback is back.

It's okay if we talk about him but you better not criticize our kids. And so it goes in high school football.

I have interviewed Parmer County pioneers who settled the land 80-90 years ago. Talked to a few bubbas that still remember their high school playing days and now their sons are playing.

So I decided it would be fun to interview two young men who carry that responsibility known as high school quarterback into the playoffs this Friday.

First I have to tell you that it does not take long to interview someone who has been on the planet less than twenty years. I have underwear and socks older than these two young men.

Tony Wayne Beauchamp is a 16-year-old junior at Bovina High

School. (He hated for me to put his middle name in. Sorry Tony.)

He was born in a Lubbock Hospital and has lived in Bovina all his life. He enters Friday night's 2A Bi-District game against Idalou at 6-1 and 180 pounds.

He is an obvious choice for All District honors at quarterback and is an outstanding defensive back too.

Kyle David Grimsley is an 18-year-old senior at Friona High School. (He didn't mind using his middle name.)

He was born in the hospital at Hereford but has lived all his life in Friona. He enters Friday night's 3A bi-district game against Denver City at 6-1, 182 pounds.

He is an obvious choice for All District honors at quarterback and is an outstanding defensive back too.

The similarities between these fine young men do not end there. Though they have not met, their rise to high school quarterback is remarkably similar.

Neither particularly wanted to be a quarterback when they started their careers in the seventh grade.

Both describe themselves as "little" in those days in spite of their 6-1, 180 size today.

Kyle says he was so little he couldn't see over the line back then. Tony says he was always little and skinny.

Both have teammates today that they have been playing football with as long as they can remember.

In Friona elementary, Kyle and his pals would organize "playground" football and get the girls to form run-through lines and cheer as they went back to class.

Tony would play with the likes of childhood friends Luke Steelman and Albert Larrea. On the way to their 8-2 playoff season this year, Tony completed 16 passes for 6 touchdowns to Steelman, while he handed off to Larrea on 124 carries for 827 yards and 60 points.

In 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, Kyle played back-up quarterback to childhood friend Shane Blackburn. In their JV year, Shane was injured, Kyle took over, and has been quarterback ever since, handing off often this year to Friona senior

running back, Shane Blackburn. Both young men maintain their academic status on the honor roll, with A's and B's.

As a part of their football lives, there are frequent meetings with players and coaches. Bovina players meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, without coaches.

The Chieftains meet on Thursday nights after practice, without coaches, to eat pizza, watch film, and talk over the next game.

Kyle and his two back-ups, Aaron King and Jesus Mata usually meet with Coach Morton for 15 minutes during lunch.

Do you get to call any of your own plays, I asked. Kyle and Tony were quick to react with a "not really." Both QBs can call audibles after reading the defense, however I got the impression that they needed to have valid explanations for Coach Morton and Coach Ortiz in the event they change a play.

Kyle said once he was trying to "coach" Angel Vega and Quint Ellis on how to run a slant pattern without getting hit.

Apparently the coach took a dim view of Kyle's coaching attempts on that occasion. "What did the coach say, Kyle?"

With an understanding grin, the young field leader said, "He let me have it."

Both Tony and Kyle have been "dinged" this year. Knocked cuckoo, as they say.

On a touchdown play early in the season, Kyle took a hit to the helmet, but stayed in for the two-point attempt.

At the line of scrimmage his teammates say he called off a snap count that none of them had ever heard before.

When the ball was snapped, no one knew what to do. Quint Ellis quickly ran into the end zone, Kyle threw him the ball. Two points. From the stands it looked like a perfect play. Kyle still doesn't remember it.

Last Friday against Amarillo Highland Park, Tony took a late hit after a handoff and spent the rest of the third and fourth quarter trying to

figure out where he was.

Coach took him out for one series, but he convinced them he was okay and finished the game, engineering a fourth quarter touchdown drive. Final score: 13-12, Bovina.

Both young men have reason to be proud of their performances this season, leading the Mustangs and Chieftains to the playoffs.

Last year, sophomore Tony quarterbacked a 1-9 season and came back for 8-2 this year. Quite an accomplishment for a 16-year-old leader.

As for Kyle, in spite of his super season, he is still bugged by his fumble in the Littlefield game that ended a tying scoring drive by the Chieftains. It was the only loss of the 9-1 Chieftain year.

One of his goals now is to meet Littlefield again in the playoffs.

So Friday night, 7:30 p.m., these two outstanding young men will take the field amid the cheers and the pressure.

All eyes: fans, coaches, media, and fellow players, will be on lots of Texas kids like Kyle David Grimsley and Tony Wayne Beauchamp.

Yes, it takes eleven players to win. We all agree on that point.

But as us bubbas like to say, "we got us a real good kid at quarterback this year".

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The second six weeks honor list at Bovina High School was released this week by Jerry Birdsong, principal, as follows:

- ALL A'S**
 Freshmen--Melissa Cano and Walter Kessler.
 Juniors--Tricia Kessler, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry and Hector Vela.
 Seniors--Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Migue Perez and Tammy Stormes.

ALL A'S AND B'S

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 Seniors--Kasey Bell, D'Anne Jones, Jim Prather, Jessica Stowers and Minerva Vitolas.

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 108-Virginia Steele.
 104-Susan Kerby.
 103-Jerry Birdsong and Jerry Roach.
 102-Denise Anderson, Mike Read, Dorothy Stowers, and Eufemia Torres.
 101-Jo Blackwell, Josh Kerby and J.T. Roach.
 100-Donnie McDonald.
 99-Cameron Charles.
 98-Galen Hromas, Matt Hromas, Frances Johnson and Jan Smith.
 97-Phillip Johnson, Jeanne Kerby and Stacy Roach.
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 95-Darren Hromas, Judy Hromas, Lisa Hromas and Kay Roach.
 94-Gilda Garner, Deborah Raymond and Dean Stanberry.
 93-Jason Kerby.
 92-Johnny Martinez, Mike Raymond and Roy Lee Stowers.
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 88-Janie and Linda Sudderth.
 87-Ellice Martinez.
 86-Jamie Stanberry and Jess Stowers.
 85-Adam Mejia and Blake and Linda Sudderth.
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 78-Joshua McDonald.
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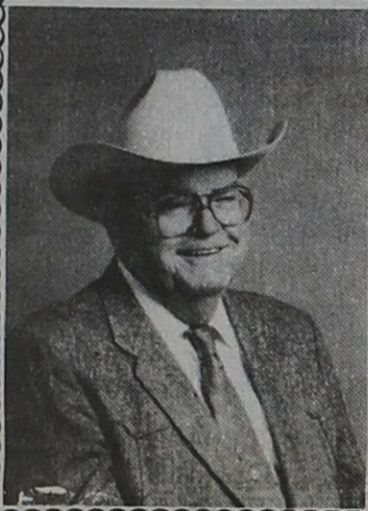


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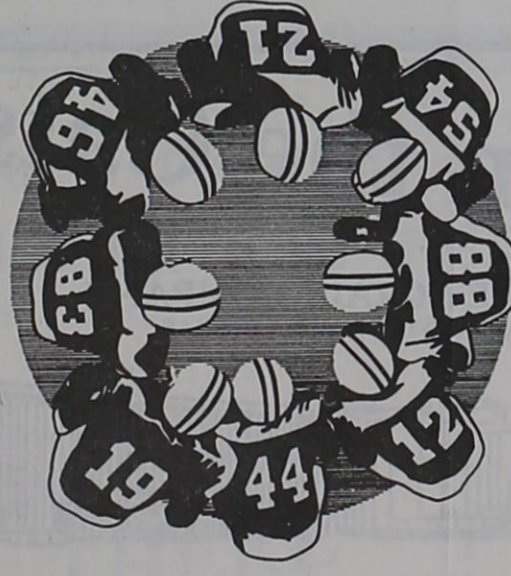
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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



What beautiful Spring-like weather we enjoyed over the weekend and the beginning of the week. The temperature was in the seventies Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Isn't it nice to have the elections over with even though it may not have been what you wanted. But it is over and time to get on with things. It will be nice not to have to read "hate" articles in everything we pick up as it has been in the past few months. Goodness, that got old, didn't it?

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain said milo harvest would end this week. He also said this year was not as good as last year for milo. It was a good year for corn though, so perhaps that helped to even it out a little.

NEWS AROUND TOWN
I visited on the telephone with Lois McCutchan, a longtime resident of Bovina who lives in Dumas. She said she was fine now but had spent five and one half weeks in the hospital from a bout with pneumonia.

I was coming home in recent days and stopped at Walmart in Canyon. I visited with Sally Noriega who is a student at W.T. University in Canyon. She is a sophomore and said she will either get her degree in Criminal Justice or Nursing. She works at Walmart and Mervins in Amarillo. She is such a pretty and sweet girl. She graduated from BHS in 1995.

Sally lives with her two sisters, Virginia and Christina and her brother Manuel.

All are either going to school, working or both. Virginia works as a secretary and graduated with a degree in Business Administration on August 15.

Christina, who works as a secretary, will graduate in May of next year with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Manuel works as a janitor at his school and will graduate in December with a degree in Radiology.

The youngsters' proud parents are Manuel and Maria Noriega of Bovina. They have one daughter, Lory, of the home who is a freshman at BHS.

Edna Scott underwent surgery for a knee replacement in Lubbock Wednesday, November 6, at the Methodist Hospital. We talked to both her son and daughter, Larry of Abilene and Dinah of Clovis. She suffered a lot of pain, which always goes with this type of surgery but she has been put in a room, number 682. She is a strong person as we all know and she'll be fine. She is hoping to come home sometime this week.

Rouel Barron was scheduled for surgery and entered the Clovis hospital a week ago Monday for a hip replacement. He said he was told that his doctor was ill and they sent him home. He went back in Wednesday for the surgery and on the way to the operating room, the doctor checked him and found him to have low blood count and a little anemia. So once again he has been sent home and is now scheduled for December 4.

Rouel told me that he had had two-knee replacements and this will be the fourth time for hip replacements. He said, "We have to keep trying though."

Rita Mast spent a week in the intensive care unit at the Clovis Hospital following surgery but has been moved

to room 201. She is much better, according to friends and thought she may be released sometime this week if all goes well.

Congratulations to new Bovina and Farwell grandparents, Montie and Bonnie Barrett of Farwell and Vernon and Frances Willard of Bovina. Their children, Karl and Beverly Willard of Lubbock have a new baby boy to go with their four year old daughter, Taylor, and twin sons, Zachary and Bryce who are two years old.

The baby has been named Mitchell Harrison and was born Saturday, November 9, at 3:32 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed in at eight pounds five ounces and measured twenty one and one fourth inches long.

Great Grandparents are Velma Harrison of Lockney and Ruby Barrett of Lubbock.

Ona Patterson was hospitalized in the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital with an upset stomach. She entered the hospital on Wednesday of last week and

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of November 17-23.

Nov 17-Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson, Sherri Englant.

Nov 18-Nancy Knight.

Nov 19-Jarrett Turner.

Nov 23-Steve Cockerham, Ames Steelman.

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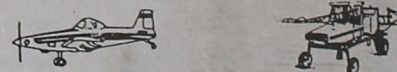
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